



A guide to ToonDoo

What is ToonDoo?


ToonDoo is a free, online cartoon maker. ToonDoo allows you to create cartoons of up to 3 frames using a range of characters, scenes and props. It also allows for the use of international characters. Within a few clicks pupils can easily create a scene which can then be embedded into a blog, wiki or VLE.

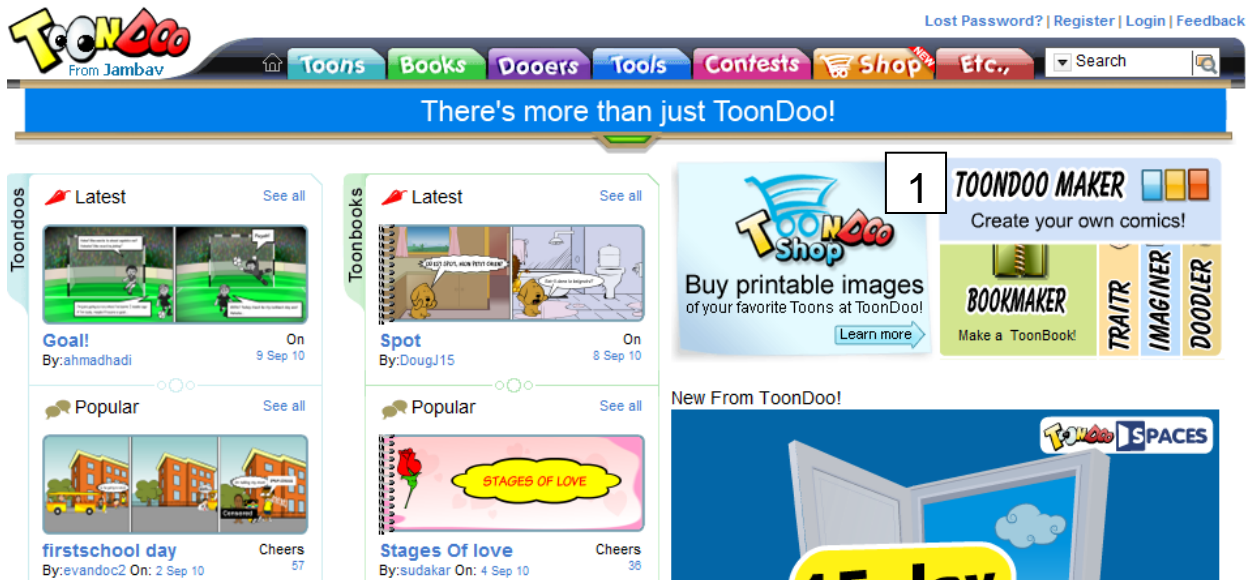
What can I use ToonDoo for?

- Create a scene based on any topic that is being studied as an end of unit assessment task.
- Create a “what’s missing” scene to provoke discussion amongst pupils.
- Allow pupils to use limited language in a creative, open way.

How to create a ToonDoo account

1) Click on “TOONDOO MAKER”.

NOTE: You may have to “Temporarily approve pop-ups” from the top of the screen in order to continue.  Pop-up blocked. To see this pop-up or additional options click here...



2) Click “New To ToonDoo”.

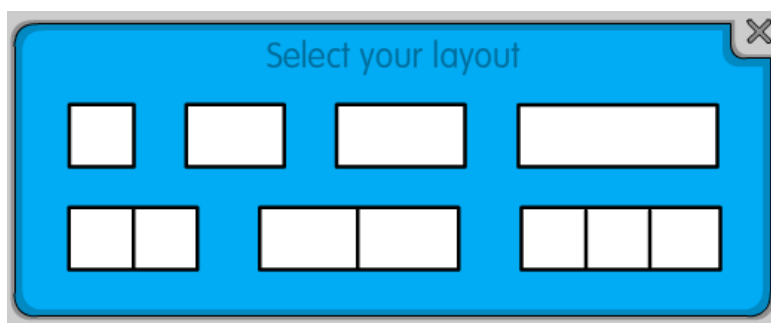
NOTE: When you return to create a ToonDoo in the future you simply complete the username and password details on this screen.



How to create a ToonDoo

1) Click on “ToonDoo Maker” again.

2) Choose a layout style.




3) You will now be taken to the main creation screen.

NOTE: if you cannot see the full screen, containing all of the icons, click “F11” on your keyboard.



Adding characters:




- 4) Click on  to access the characters menu.
- 5) Choose 2 characters.
- 6) Drag your selected character onto your frame.
- 7) To increase the size of the character click on “Enlarge” (a). To decrease the size click on “Shrink”.
- 8) If you would like your character to face the other way, click “Flip”.
- 9) If you want to change the angle of your character, click on “Rotate”.
- 10) To move the character, click on it to select it, drag it and release.





Choosing a background:

- 11) Click on  from the top options.
- 12) Choose the type of scene you would like.



- 13) Drag and drop your chosen selection onto your frame.




- 14) Reposition your characters as desired by clicking on them, dragging and dropping them into position.
- 15) To change a character's emotion, click "EMOTION". This will scroll the selected character through a range of facial expressions.
- 16) To change a character's posture, click "POSTURE". This will scroll the selected character through a range of poses.




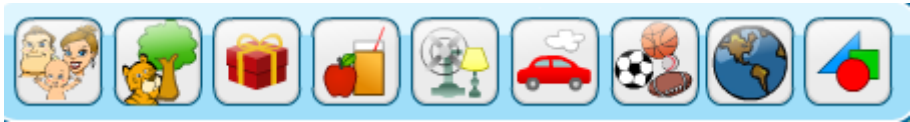


How to add props:

- 17) Click on 
- 18) Drag and drop your props onto your frame.
- 19) Resize as per appropriate.



How to add further clipart:

- 20) Although the props selection is normally adequate, if you do want to add further clipart, click on 
- 21) Drag and drop into position.



- 22) Resize as per appropriate.

How to add text boxes:

- 23) Click on 
- 24) Choose .

25) Drag and drop your desired bubble into place.



26) Type in your text.

NOTE: you can paste text in from word processors, but only in foreign language mode.

27) Reposition your text box by dragging and dropping it into place.

28) To reposition the bar to the mouth, click on that section and move it independently from the main bubble.



How to recreate your scene for another frame:

29) Click on  at the top of the frame.

How to name your cartoon:

- 30) Click on the name tab at the top left of the frame.



How to design your own character



- 1) Click
- 2) Design your own character using the options available.
- 3) Give your character a name.
- 4) Click "Save".



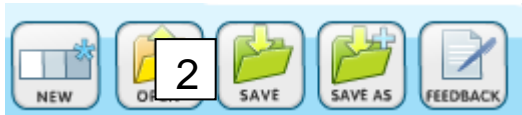
- 5) This character will now be available from the "My Gallery" tab
- to add to your scene.



How to save your cartoon



- 1) Click on  in the top left of the screen.
- 2) Choose "SAVE".



- 3) Add a brief description.
- 4) Choose the appropriate language.
- 5) Unclick "LET OTHERS REDOO" and "ALLOW OTHERS TO PURCHASE THIS TOON".
- 6) Choose "Publish to the world!"
- 7) In the "Share with friends!" section pupils should enter your e-mail address, to ensure that you can view all of the created cartoons for assessment purposes.
- 8) Press "Publish".

A screenshot of the TOONDOO cartoon creation form. The form has a blue header with a close button (X). It contains fields for TITLE (with 'Navidad' entered), DESCRIPTION, TAGS, and LANGUAGE (set to 'English'). Below these are two checkboxes: 'LET OTHERS REDOO' and 'ALLOW OTHERS TO PURCHASE THIS TOON', both of which are checked. A white box with the number '7' is next to the first checkbox. At the bottom are 'PUBLISH' and 'CANCEL' buttons. Below the form is an 'Options' section with three radio buttons: 'Publish to the world! (Everyone gets to see it.)', 'Keep it private! (For your eyes only.)', and 'Share with friends! (Only your friends get to see it.)'. The first option is selected. Below the radio buttons is a text input field for email addresses, with a note: 'Kindly enter mail IDs separated by commas.'

9) Click “Go to Page”.



10) Click on  to grab the embed code.



11) Choose “Copy HTML Auto Fit embed code”.

12) Paste the code into the html section of a compose blog post, wiki or VLE.

